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SUBJ: SOUTH LEBANON: ALLEGED REMARKS OF THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR

1. BEIRUT'S DAILY AN-NAHAR APRIL 22 IN DISCUSSING SITUATION
IN SOUTH LEBANON AND POSSIBLE DEPLOYMENT OF ASF FORCES THERE
SAID FOLLOWING: QUOTE AMBASSADOR PARKER
TOLD PRESIDENT SARKIS DURING HIS MEETING WITH
HIM EARLY THIS WEEK THAT ISRAEL PREFERS TO DISCUSS THIS
MATTER AFTER THE ISRAELI ELECTIONS DUE FOR NEXT MAY.
AMBASSADOR PARKER, HOWEVER, REITERATED TO PRESIDENT
SARKIS THE U.S. ASSURANCES REGARDING THE SOUTH AND TOLD
THE LEBANESE AUTHORITIES NOT TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION
THE ISRAELI DECLARATIONS OR STATEMENT, EVEN THOSE IN
CONNECTION WITH LEBANON. THESE DECLARATIONS, AMBASSADOR
PARKER SAID, ARE MEANT FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION ONLY.
END QUOTE.

2. STORY IS DEVOID OF FOUNDATION. NO LEBANESE
OFFICIAL HAS RAISED WITH ME FOR OVER A MONTH
POSSIBILITY OF ARAB SECURITY FORCES GOING SOUTH,
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NOR HAVE I MENTIONED ISRAELI ELECTION OR TOLD
LEBANESE TO IGNORE ISRAELI STATEMENTS. THIS RUMOR
IS GOING AROUND, HOWEVER, AND DID NOT ORIGINATE WITH
AN-NAHAR. DO NOT BELIEVE WE SHOULD GIVE IT CREDENCE
BY DENIAL, BUT TEL AVIV MAY WISH TO ASSURE ISRAELIS,
WHO PRESUMABLY READ AN-NAHAR, THAT I HAVE NOT BEEN
TALKING IN THESE TERMS.

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